



## *Report to the Auburn City Council*

Action Item

Agenda Item No.

15

City Manager's Approval

**To:** City Council Members  
**From:** Keith Nesbitt, Mayor  
**Prepared by:** Amy Lind, Deputy City Clerk *AL*  
**Date:** April 23, 2012  
**Subject:** Tile Engraving at Central Square to Recognize Michael Goodwin

### **The Issue**

Shall the City Council approve the engraving of a granite tile paver in Central Square to recognize Michael Goodwin for his contributions to the Auburn Symphony?

### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

Discussion item, provide direction to staff.

### **Background**

The Auburn Symphony is recognized as among the best community orchestras in the United States. Much of the credit for this is due to Maestro Michael Goodwin, who directed the orchestra since 1995. His sincere and passionate musicianship, and his ability to draw the best out of musicians, attracted northern California's finest instrumentalists to play in the orchestra. A very tragic car accident took Maestro Michael Goodwin from us in early February. He was on his way to rehearsal in Auburn in preparation a children's concert. Many people from the community have stepped forward saying they would like to dedicate a tile in his memory.

The tile location will be determined by Mayor, staff, and contributors.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The community members who have brought this forward will also be providing funding for the engraving of the tile. There are no associated costs to the City.

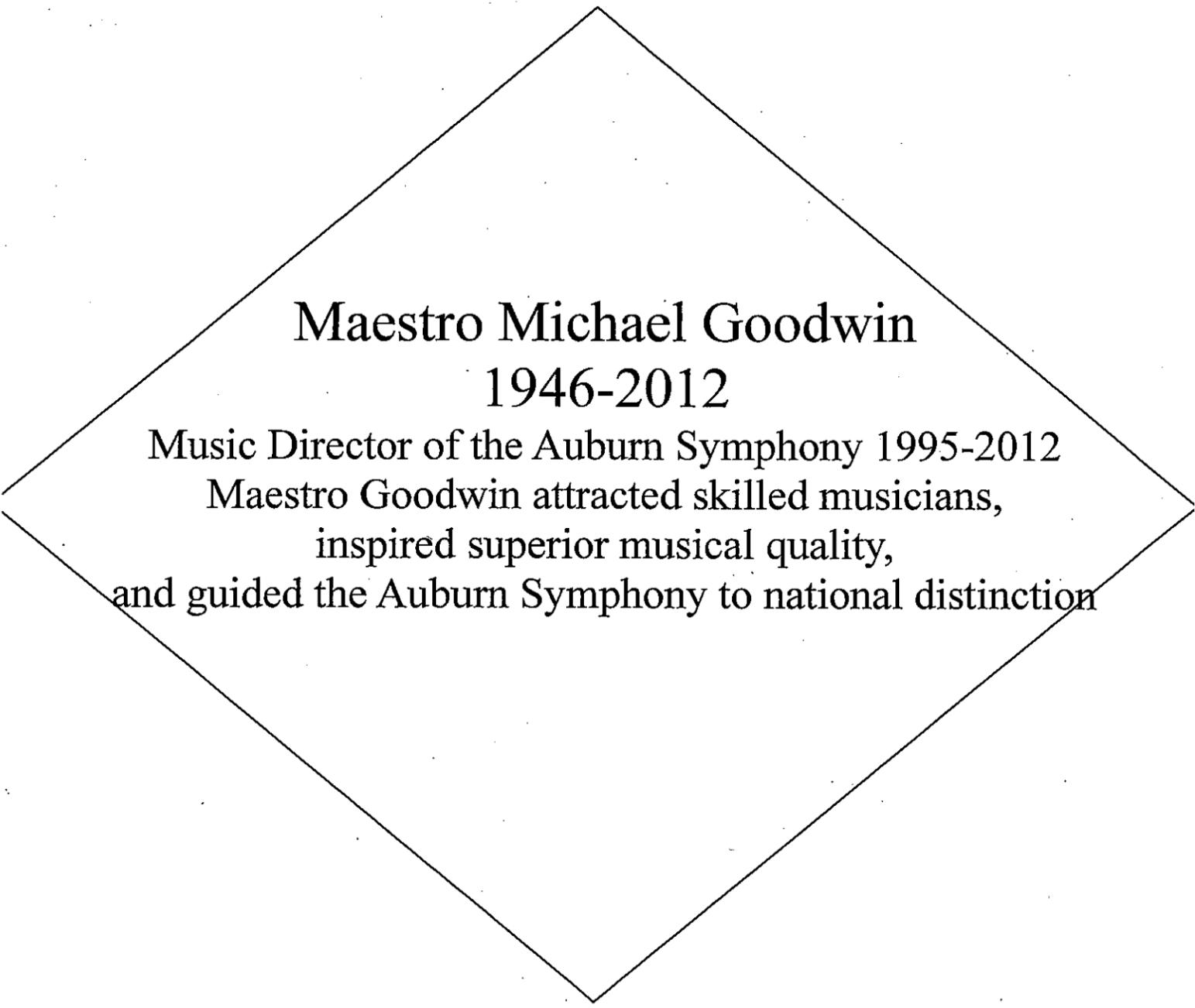
### **Attachment**

Two of the suggested tile wordings are attached.



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Auburn Symphony Music Director 1995-2012  
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